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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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50 RESERVOIR RD,
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

CELEBRATED AT
10AM MASS

BAPTISMS

BOOKINGS TO BE MADE
THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE.

MARRIAGES

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S

(PRIMARY) 8251 9500
CARIGNANE ST,
WYNN VALE 5127

GLEESON COLLEGE

(SECONDARY) 8282 6600
40-60 SURREY FARM DRIVE,
GOLDEN GROVE 5125

PARISH CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

THERESE MEYERS: 0421 533 761

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0401 205 636

2nd October 2022

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C - Green

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**We acknowledge the Kurna people as the custodians of this region.
Let us share and learn together for reconciliation and justice.**

MASS TIMES

**ST JOHN XXIII
Hope Valley**

Monday 9.15am
Tuesday 9.15am
Thursday 9.15am
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8am



**HOLY TRINITY
Para Hills**

Wednesday 7pm
Friday 9.15am
(Adoration Before Mass
commencing 8.30am)
Saturday 9.15am
Sunday 10am

**Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity
and 5.30pm at St John XXIII**

COVID UPDATE

To help protect the most vulnerable within our Parish community we strongly encourage everyone to continue wearing masks during Mass

Please do not attend Mass or other Parish functions if you are unwell.

Relying on God in Our Life's Journey

The liturgy of the week today speaks a lot about "Faith" and how it works in our lives. I think this quote from St Thomas Aquinas: "To one who has Faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without Faith, no explanation is possible", may be a good starting point for our reflection today. It is this Faith that is the nucleus of all of our readings today. They give us three dimensions of Faith. The theological virtue of Faith enables us to believe something to be true and therefore worthy of trust simply because it has been revealed to us by God.

The first reading presents Faith as trusting in God and faithfully living out His Covenant with us. Here, Faith is shown as hope and steadfast expectation in the face of suffering and delay. God assures the prophet that Faith gives us access to Divine power, and, hence, the just will live righteous lives in the midst of encircling evil because of their Faith. In today's Responsorial Psalm, God is characterized as a sturdy rock and a caring shepherd, surely worthy of our trusting faith. In the second reading, Paul presents Faith as our acceptance of Jesus as the fulfillment of the promises of God. Paul stresses the need for a living Faith in, and loyalty to, Christ's teachings handed down to us by the Church. Hence, Faith is belief in, and acceptance of, revealed truths based on the authority and veracity of God, and Hope is trust in God. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his Apostles that Faith is sharing in God's power, and, hence, even in small quantities, it allows God to work miracles in our lives and in the lives of others. It is faith, meaning reliance on, or confidence in, God, which makes one just, putting him into right relation with God and neighbour. While the Apostles ask for an increase in the quantity of their Faith Jesus reminds them, and so us, that the quality of one's faith is more important than the quantity. A small amount of deep faith can accomplish great

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things if that small amount of faith is placed in a great, mighty, and all-powerful God. Using a master-servant parable, Jesus also teaches them, and us, that for faith to be effective, it must be linked with trust, obedience and total commitment, an active submission to God with a willingness to do whatever He commands.

The context of the gospel is interesting. When Jesus demanded of his disciples that they respond with unconditional and unlimited forgiveness to their repentant offenders, the disciples asked Jesus for more Faith so that they could meet this demand. In addition, the Apostles were asking for greater confidence and trust in God, so that they might work the miracles which they had seen Jesus perform, like the withering of a fig-tree by a simple command. Jesus responded by telling them the parables of the mustard seed and the good servant to help them understand the need for strong Faith. When a person of Faith is trustingly receptive to God's power, all things become possible, even moving mountains or forgiving bitter enemies.

We need to thank God, giving God the credit for our well-being. Most of us are inclined to forget God's providence when our earthly affairs are going well. We pray to God only when trouble strikes. In His Infinite Goodness, God answers such prayers. Stronger Faith enables us to accept the adversities and the trials of life asking God, "Increase our Faith, Lord!" at all times.

We need to increase our Faith by becoming dutiful servants of God. A zealous Christian can speak more convincingly to his or her neighbour about the need for God and an upright life through his or her own daily actions than through explaining religious doctrines. A sincere Christian can find many ways to help to make Christ known to his or her neighbour. A quiet word, a charitable gesture, an unselfish interest in a neighbour's troubles can do more good than a series of sermons given by some renowned theologian. There are always people around us who need help. We should help them because that is what God expects of us. Faith is increased by serving others, not by being served. Faith is increased when we manifest our love towards others, our family, friends and strangers. When we isolate ourselves from the world, we lose our Faith. We need to grow in Faith by using the means Christ has given us in his Church. We must cultivate our Faith through prayer, Bible study, participation in the Holy Mass ("the mystery of Faith") and leading a well-disciplined spiritual life. Yes, we grow in Faith as we act in Faith. Every gift of God is strengthened by the exercise of it. Someone has said, "Charity means pardoning what is unpardonable, or it is no virtue at all. Hope means hoping when things are hopeless, or it is no virtue at all. And faith means believing the incredible, or it is no virtue at all."



Readings for Sunday, 9th October 2022

1st Reading	Kgs	5:14 - 17
2nd Reading	2Tim	2:8 - 13
Gospel	Lk	17:11 - 19

Saints & Feast Days

4th Oct	St Francis of Assisi
5th Oct	St Faustina Kowalska
6th Oct	St Bruno
7th Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary

Our Community's Prayer Petitions

PLEASE NOTE: THE NAMES ON THE SICK LIST WILL REMAIN FOR TWO MONTHS ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST: Please note that names can only be added to this list by immediate family, or the ill person themselves (for reasons of privacy).

Please Remember in your Prayers THOSE WHO ARE SICK, especially:

Corrie Bowman, Martha Fernandez, Carmel Adams, Vesna Zagar, Kim Pope, Anne Hughes, David Truman, Bruce Tilley, Anne Valentine, Ken Randell, Mary Rose Probst, Emelia Pudelek, Maria Trotta, Joan Walmsley, Lil Buckley, Pat Collins, Margaret Pitt, Anne Van Der Arend, Patricia Kopf, Darcy Ridley, Jayden Lee, Maria Hand, Molly Holmes, Asher Caudle, Father Peter Milburn, Emma Gammon, David North, Elijah Neri, Wayne Collins, Marg Dolman, Sean Molloy, Antoinette Pascale, Charlotte Fussell, Reta Lockyer, John MacGrath, Mary Redmond, Graham Speed, Marlen Piineda, Rosa Maria Santos, Betty Roper, Imperia De Ionno, Julie Reimann, Gerry Canavan, Kay Kennedy, Gary Lockyer, Rita Robinson, Yvonne Summers, Sr. Marleen Dewar OLSH

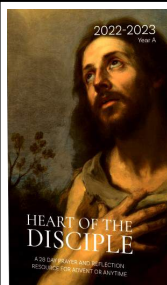
Advent Refection Book

We will be placing an order for "Heart of the Disciple" reflection book for Advent 2022 published by Evangelisation Brisbane

Books will cost \$6 each and will be available to collect from the Parish office in late November.

If you would like to purchase a copy please contact the Parish office to place your order before

Tuesday 25th October 2022

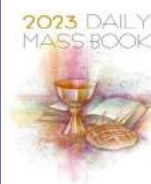


2023 Daily Mass Book

We will be placing an order for the 2023 Daily Mass Book this year. The estimated cost for the books is \$27 - \$30 each,

depending on postage costs, and they will be available to collect from the Parish office mid November.

If you would like to purchase a copy please contact the Parish office before Thursday 20th October 2022 to place your order.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

HQ: 1300 729 202 from 9.00am — 1.00pm
or www.vinnies.org.au



**St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference**

Back to a three call week with requests for food and clothing – a single man and two small families struggling with power bills.

Our monthly meetings are at St John XXIII on the second Thursday of the month at 4pm and all are welcome to attend.

We had a Regional meeting at Greenacres/Walkerville (St. Martin's) this month which was attended by the new CEO and the manager of the Whitmore Sq. Men's Shelter.

Our immediate needs in the pantry are Tinned Carrots/Taters, Tinned Spaghetti and Jam

If you can, please put any or all of these in the basket.

We appreciate the assistance this provides us in keeping the pantry stocked against the assistance demand.



**NOVENA OF THE HOLY CLOAK
OF ST JOSEPH
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

To pray for all Families,
the Priesthood and for the
Protection of the Unborn
Wednesday 5th October

The Novena and Rosary beginning
at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm
finishing with Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament with Benediction.

"I put all my desires, cares and wishes for you in the Sacred Heart. I know it protects and guards you."

(St Mary of the Cross MacKillop)



*Congratulations to
Carmel & George Adams
Who are celebrating their
60th Wedding Anniversary*

**The Parishioner of Inspiration Awards
Calling for Nominations**

Do you know a faith filled person in our parish who gives of himself or herself in outstanding service to our parish and/or our community? It is time for us to call for nominations once again for the Parishioner of Inspiration Awards.

You will recall that our winners for last year were Phyllis Truman and Kimberly Selvan.

The award allows us to acknowledge and congratulate two parishioners whose service to our parish has been such that their contribution has been inspirational for others.

The annual award recognises 2 people:
a young parishioner (up to the age of 21 years)
and an adult parishioner.

You are asked to think about those you recognise as inspirational volunteers in the parish and put in a nomination for the award.

Those eligible for nomination will be faith-filled individuals who give freely of themselves, serving God by serving our parish and our community.

Nominations should be forwarded to the PPC by Tuesday 4th October. The PPC will consider the nominations at the October meeting.

Award winners will be announced and acknowledged at the annual Volunteers celebration.

You are asked to submit nominations for the award to the Parish Pastoral Council by the end of September.

Nominations forms are available at the back of the Church and at the parish office.



We welcome to our community,



Edee Pressler
Liliana Faulkner
Deon Alcantara

who were baptised in September/

We also welcome those families who are preparing for their children's baptism during October

Please show your support by remembering them and their families in your prayers.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

**The next Liturgy Committee Meeting
Wednesday 5th October at 7pm
Contact Therese Meyers on 0421 533 761**

Our Parish is a Child Safe Organisation

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and young people. We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued; A Safe Environment for All.

To find out more about our child safe policies and procedures please contact the Parish Office or the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit on 8210 8159.

Quiz Night for Maliana, Timor Leste

The Quiz night is to be held at Holy Trinity hall on Saturday October 22nd at 7.30p.m.

BYO supper & drinks. Tea and Coffee available.
Cost Adults 15.00, Cons 12.00, Student 10.00 with payment taken on the night.

Bookings can be made after Masses on the weekends of Oct 1/2, 8/9, 15/16 or by phoning Marg and Rob Whennan on 8251 1577.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever: it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia

PRAYER MEETINGS

Wed	5th Oct	St Joseph Devotion	6.30pm	Holy Trinity
Fri	7th Oct	Two Hearts Prayer Group		
		8pm Rosary, 9pm and 3am Mass		Holy Trinity

ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

Wed	5th Oct	Seniors Social Group	1pm	Holy Trinity
Wed	5th Oct	Liturgy Committee	7pm	Private Residence
Thur	6th Oct	Multicultural Melodies	10am - 12 Noon	St John XXIII
Sat	8th Oct	Treasure Market	8am - 12 Noon	St John XXIII



DEVELOPMENT FUND 2022

Congratulations to our winner

No 82, Jo Treadwell
Drawn by Barbara Sorrell

If you would like to be included in the draw
Please contact: Barbara Mathews 8258 8806

TREASURE MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
8am to 12noon

Next: 8th October 2022
St John XXIII Centre
Sellers \$10—Buyers free!

PLEASE SEND SMALLER GOODS OUR WAY,
THEY CAN BE LEFT ON THE SHELVES IN THE
MARKET WALKWAY
OR IN THE BOX AT THE BACK OF ST JOHN XXIII
CHURCH, ALSO IN A BOX IN THE CRY ROOM
AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

All monies raised from the Market
are donated to the Parish.

WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT LARGE ITEMS
SUCH AS TVs, MATTRESSES, SOFAS,
LOUNGE CHAIRS & WARDROBES
AS WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SELL THEM.

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers
for January 2023 to work with young people in our
Salesian communities with disadvantaged
young people in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste,
Solomon Islands and Australia.

Applications close October 31st, 2022.

Send us an inquiry:
www.cagliero.org.au or
lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

REACH OUT

Reminder to all Reach Out members and friends

You are all welcome to our

Morning Tea get together this coming

Tuesday, 4th October

at the Salvation Army Oasis Cafe,

(Corner of Montague Road & Reservoir Road, Modbury)

after the 9.15am Mass at St John XXIII.

God Bless,

Maureen Kenny
Reach Out President
PH: 0418 821 859

Children's Liturgy

We are preparing to restart Children's Liturgy
at the Sunday 10am Mass at Holy Trinity
in mid to late October.

For this to happen we need volunteers!

If you are able to offer your time to help
with this rewarding Ministry please contact
Tash at the Parish Office on 8264 7590
Tuesday or Wednesday, 9am - 2pm.

All volunteers will require a
DHS Working With Children Check
which will be organised through the Parish Office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY OCTOBER BABIES

2nd Oct	Annie Gavini Peter Button
3rd Oct	Jacinta Bell
4th Oct	Steven Horne Emma Gavini
5th Oct	Sandra Dennison Catherine Frawley
7th Oct	Michael Lineage Alvin Cruz

Parish Bulletin

If you would like to receive the bulletin via email
please contact us at
bulletin@paramodcath.com.au



THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The latest edition of The Southern Cross
is available from both Mass Centres
at a cost of just \$2
or online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au